# **Environmental Strategies Subcommittee**



**JANUARY 8, 2008** 

3:30-5:00

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MEETING CALLED BY	
TYPE OF MEETING	Monthly
FACILITATOR	Frank, Christina, Stacy & Gisela
NOTE TAKER	Frank & Gisela
TIMEKEEPER	Frank
ATTENDEES	Ryan Travia, Michael Weiner, Christina Giacobbe, Jenny Peck, Ashlyn Ruggiero, Stacy Carruth

Gisela Rots & Frank Connelly

# Agenda topics

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

GISELA, JENNY, STACY

Gisela:CPC, in collaboration with Everett and Somerville, received the Purdue-Pharma Grant to work on prescription drug concerns

Jenny-MADD will be holding a reunion of Summit Attendees & plan for June 08 summit at Endicott College. Amy is working with the ABCC to conduct compliance checks in 200 communities across MA during 2008. 21 means 21 data is complete & disseminated.

Stacy- sustainability training 2/7 & 2/28. Inter-coalition mtg 1/28 with police chiefs & DA's office. NCAA "choices" grant RFR was announced..

Frank – From the Harvard Crimson, a Harvard undergrad was arrested for producing fake ID's

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Consider having the ESSC work on a part of the Purdue Pharma grant. Perhaps at the Town Hall forum	Gisela, Ryan & Stacy	TBD
Disseminate 21 Means 21 in Cambridge	Christina G.	ASAP

#### POLICE UPDATES

#### CHRISTINA

#### DISCUSSION

The "Family/Youth Services Unit" has been added to the Police Dept. 2 Juvenile detectives, 5 School Resource Officers & Commanding Officer Lt. Lenny Dipietro have been added. Policies are being developed. Each SRO is assigned to particular schools & youth centers. In-service training is scheduled in the spring for all Officers by Suffolk U Juvenile Justice center. Ongoing conversation/coordination with DA's office, Clerk Magistrates. Future Interventions will generate useful data for up-coming grants.

**CONCLUSIONS** Michael asked if they may be resources for retailers?

Ryan asked if they will be working with the Colleges?

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Full presentation of new division at CPC Quarterly meeting	Commissioner Haas	1/10/08

#### MBTAA UPDATE

STACY

DISCUSSION	Met with Senator Tolman's office and (new) Office of Civic Engagement (Ron Bell). Senator Tolman remains very supportive.	
Rep. David Nagel of Lowell introduced legislation to ban alcohol ads from the T.		

A recent Marin Institute report rated NYC & Boston as the worst offenders'. 75% of the states, in USA, have policies prohibiting alcohol ads on mass transit.			
CONCLUSIONS	CONCLUSIONS Stacy is writing an article as a guest columnist for CPC for the Chronicle.		
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Next meeting of the MBTAA ay the Boston RCHC			1/17/08

## UPDATES OF 21 PROOF & COMPLIANCE CHECKS

#### FRANK & GISELA

DISCUSSION	The CPC has formally requested that the License Commmanager/owners.	nission require a "best practice" tr	aining for new
21 means 21 had an over-all compliance rate of 88%. Cambridge licensees had a 100% (11 of 11). Scheduling between youth, the police and the license commission prevented more from occurring.			
Frank identified the 5 trainings that occurred.2 of which came via the License Commission. There are 4 trainings scheduled for the next 4 weeks. Including one in Brockton.			
CONCLUSIONS	Compliance Check info should be disseminated to newspapers & on the City's web pages.		
Somerville had 2 articles regarding this. One was in the Boston Globe. There was also coverage on this in Waltham.			
ACTION ITEMS PERSON RESPONSIBLE DEAL		DEADLINE	
Press release & web page		Christina	ASAP

# HIGHLIGHTS FOR QUARTERLY MEETING

## FRANK

DISCUSSION	What are the highlights of this groups that will be presented at the next quarterly meeting?		
Michael suggested 21 Proof (award). Stacy suggested the diversion work. Gisela noted that after reviewing the past minutes some of the highlights include: strong relationship with the police. 21 Proof; Cap Policy work and enhanced relationships amongst various parties.			
CONCLUSIONS	Michael noted the amount of proactive things we have done.		
ACTION ITEMS PERSON RESPONSIBLE DEADLI		DEADLINE	
Present the highlights of ESSC work		Frank	1/10/08

OBSERVERS	
RESOURCE PERSONS	
SPECIAL NOTES	Next meeting Tuesday Feb 5 at 3:30